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MEASURES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL JUNTA.

A Fight in Prospect at Coquimbo—Some Summary Executions—The Fugitives on Foreign War Vessels—Balmaceda Fleeing Across the Andes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A Herald special from Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, says: Order is gradually being restored in Chili. General Baquedano has been recognized as President *ad interim* of the republic by the members of the Junta here, and little doubt is felt but that this action will be ratified by the members now en route from Iquique. The government troops at Concepcion, Talcahuan, and other places have through their commanding officers notified the Congressionalist authorities that they have finished fighting and are ready to obey orders from the Junta, and only Coquimbo promises to make trouble. All that remains to be done now, is to put down cases of disorder, bring to trial such of the Balmacedist officials as have been guilty of outrageous acts of tyranny, and prepare for the elections, which will again give the republic an unquestioned constitutional government. Several prominent government officials will be shot to-morrow after a trial by martial law.

COQUIMBO WILL FIGHT.

Balmaceda's officials at Coquimbo have cut the English cable there, and have refused to surrender and will make a fight. The Esmeralda, with the Lynch, goes to Coquimbo to-night. Transports with troops will follow the first.

EXECUTIONS.

So far the only executions which has the appearance of having been prompted by revenge occurred here to-day. The Procurator Fiscal, who prosecuted the cases against the men who are alleged to be in a plot to blow up the torpedo boats Almirante Lynch and Almirante Condell, and the transport Imperiale, which resulted in the execution of Cummings and two others, was taken out and shot. There have been other executions since the occupation of the city by the Congressionalists, but they have been of men who were guilty of stirring up the people to acts of riot and incendiarism. The most prominent man who has been thus far killed on this account was Leo Lavin, editor of El Commercieux, who was caught in the act of distributing incendiary pamphlets. He was executed with the semblance of a trial.

REFUGEES ON FOREIGN SHIPS.

The presence of political refugees on board the American and German war ships has been the cause of several conferences and much ill feeling. Among the more prominent of those who sought asylum are Don Claudio Vicuna, who was elected to succeed Balmaceda as president; Senor Banados, ex-minister of war; Espinosa, ex-minister of the interior; Domingo Godery, ex-minister of state; Peres Montt, ex-minister of justice; and Oscar Viel, ex-intendante of Valparaiso. Much indignation is felt in both official and unofficial circles that these men should be kept from the authorities. A formal demand for their surrender was made yesterday on Admiral Brown and the German admiral by Intendante Joaquin Martinez. After consultation the naval officers informed Senor Martinez that they declined to surrender the men unless guarantees were given that their lives would be safe until they had a fair trial. They were then requested by the Intendante to furnish a list of all the men who had sought refuge on the warships, so that the proper officials could decide which should receive the guarantee. This list was furnished at a conference held last night between the two admirals and the refugees. The former promised that all of them who were not guaranteed proper treatment would be put aboard a steamer and sent direct to Peru. Arrangements have been made for a conference between the admirals and the Congressional leaders to finally dispose of the refugees, and it is generally thought that the plan to send them to Peru will be agreed upon. The French admiral refused to harbor any of the refugees.

BALMACEDA CROSSING THE ANDES.

I have received authentic information from Santiago that ex-President Balmaceda left that city Saturday by rail for Los Andes, about 30 miles northeast of the capital. He will unquestionably try to make his way across the country to the Atlantic coast. He is now practically beyond pursuit, and his most formidable enemy is the cold of an Andean winter.

JOY AT IQUIQUE.

The Herald's special from Iquique, Chili, via Galveston, says:—The news of the fall of Valparaiso, the subsequent surrender of Santiago, the flight of Balmaceda and the complete triumph of the Congressional party, was received here with the wildest enthusiasm. Houses were decorated, salutes were fired and the city had all the appearance of a feast day. People embraced each other in the street when the news first came, and nothing seemed to be too extravagant to do in order to show the general feeling of joy. Not the least elated by the news were the Minister of Foreign Affairs and other members of the Junta. As soon as the first ebullition of feeling subsided the Junta began preparations for their departure for the south to join Senor Montt and General Canto. They went aboard the steamer Arequipa last night and sailed direct for Valparaiso. Neither Senor Errazuriz nor any other member of the Junta would express an opinion as to the probable course of events before they left, except that nothing would be done until they had consulted with the leaders now in the south and learned the exact status of affairs.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Chilian war is now acknowledged to be over, and it is stated semi-officially that as soon as the government of Chili is reorganized by the victorious congressionalists, the new administration will be recognized by Great Britain. So far the only official advices from Chili have been the communications laid before the British Foreign Office from the Congressional agents here, announcing the surrender Valparaiso and the triumph of the Congressional party. As this would not necessarily mean the end of the war, from an official point of view, no action will probably be taken here for the present. A recognition of belligerency would be useless, and is not, probably, desired by the successful insurgents, as that would imply what they now presumably deny, the right of Balmaceda to belligerency or that the war is being carried on. It is expected here that Balmaceda will join the list of exiled monarchs and ex-presidents in France. His family left Santiago some months ago, and are said to be in Buenos Ayres awaiting his arrival, in the event of defeat. He is also said to have forwarded about $700,000 in gold to London two months ago on his private account, and presumably left from his private fortune, which was formerly large. The Chilian minister in London has had nothing to say for the past two days. Both here and in Paris the ministers have been loyal and active adherents of Balmaceda, and they can expect no favors from the new rulers of Chili. It was through the earnest efforts of the minister to France, Senor Antunez, that the Munich government ultimately allowed to Balmaceda, the two ironclad cruisers, Presidente Pinto and Presidente Errazzuriz, the arrival of which in Chili would have given a decided advantage to Balmaceda on sea. Senor Antunez therefore will probably be among the first recalled to give place to a congressional representative. A prominent merchant in the Chilian trade asserted to-day that the dispatches of Thursday announcing the surrender of the congressional army and the complete overthrow of that party were probably concocted in Lima without the knowledge of Balmaceda or his cabinet. The merchant stated that Balmaceda had agents in Lima who thought it best to answer in this way the demand of the outside world for news, and especially the clamorous interests of Peruvians, and therefore bulletined an announcement for which they had no authority, but which they expected to prove true.

He "Slummed" Too Faithfully.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Rev. G. L. Morrill, of Calvary Baptist Church, and a deacon of his flock made a slumming tour a few days ago to see what is going on in the city after dark. The next day the preacher was interviewed in the papers and he told in plain words the condition of affairs, giving the names of gambling houses and other places he had visited. He also mentioned some names of citizens whom he saw in these places and made a particular point of naming the houses where boys were admitted. Charles Rebou, one of the men whom the preacher is alleged to have charged with running a gambling and assignation house, had a warrant issued to-day for the arrest of Mr. Morrill. The latter appeared in the municipal court this afternoon and was dismissed on his own recognizance and the case was set for Wednesday. Mr. Morrill says he knows nothing of Rebou's place and made no reference to it in his talk to the reporter who wrote the article.

Eloped and Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Kate Rice, a rather pretty blonde, 16 years old, was arrested by the police at the instance of her father who keeps a hotel at Petaluma. The father says she eloped with Lee E. Kirkpatrick, a veterinary surgeon and gambler. The girl says her father kept a hotel in Napa, but moved to Petaluma after the fair closed in Napa. While the fair was in progress at Napa she says she met Kirkpatrick. He followed the circuit to Petaluma and stayed at Rice's hotel. The girl states they eloped Saturday and were married by a justice of the peace in San Rafael on the way to this city. Rice will take his daughter home to-morrow.

Three Killed.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1. — At 12 o'clock last night while near Pollard's reef, in the Detroit river, the small steam barge Jenks, loaded with stone from Lake Erie ports, was run into by the steam barge Geo. W. Morley, and sent to the bottom. The wife of the captain of the Jenks and the engineer and fireman were killed in the collision. The Jenks was in charge of the mate, and in some manner turned squarely across the Morley's bow. The big steam barge struck her almost amidships and she sank immediately. She lies projecting into the main channel of the river.

Stockton's Natural Gas.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 31—An electrician came here to-day, representing San Francisco capitalists, who are said to be the purchasers of the Stockton street railroad, and will remain several days inspecting the roads to ascertain what work will be necessary to convert them into electric roads. The old company has seven and one-half miles of track, and the new company will add two and a half miles more, with double tracks on the streets used. Natural gas will be used for fuel at the power house.

A Rich Find of Ore.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 31.—Rich iron ore has been struck in the San Ysidro mine, a few miles below Ensenada, Lower California. A letter received here says a vein was just uncovered, 1000 feet long and 60 feet deep, which seems practically to have no end to it. San Diegans are going to inspect it.

Summer Hotels Fail.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 1.—The failure is announced this morning of three of the largest hotels here, the United States, Congress Hall and the Cambridge. Very few particulars have as yet been obtained, but the backward season is supposed to be the cause of the failures.

THE PRINTING BUREAU.

MORE EVIDENCE RELATING TO SENECAL'S FRAUDS.

Several Firms Who Made "Presents" to the Superintendent—Chapleau Was Told of His Subordinate's Work—Payments Made Also to Dansereau.

[Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The investigation into the Printing Bureau continued today before the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Lister taking charge of the enquiry. The first witness was E. W. Blackhall, an agent in Toronto for an American firm, who supplies machinery for the Bureau. About $18,000 worth of business had been done through Senecal. During the time these transactions covered, from May, 1890, he had paid Senecal about $2000. This sum was paid in sums of $40 and $60, and one item was $1400. At different times Senecal asked him for money. On each occasion others had signified to him that they had to "grease" Senecal's hands before doing business with the Department. He never made a present higher than $600 to any one before Senecal. Such things were general in the trade. The goods sold always covered the price of the present. If presents were not given the goods would be sold cheaper.

Mr. Polson, of the Polson iron works, Toronto, said that he had sold machinery to the Printing Bureau to the extent of $7,900. After the first order he gave $320 to Senecal. Three others were competing for the supplies. If he got the contract it was understood that he would pay Senecal ten per cent on the price.

Mr. Montgomery, of Montgomery, Woods & Co, Toronto, dealers in belting and machinery supplies, sold to the bureau to the extent of $1200, but had only given Senecal $27.

Mr. Johnston, of the Toronto type-foundry, was recalled. Asked if Senecal had a conversation with him either before or after his recent evidence, he said that he had some time before. He and Senecal drove to Chapleau's house, for what object was not stated. Witness had intimated to Chapleau that he paid these commissions to Senecal. The last time that he (witness) met Senecal, he was told that everyone had to pay him commissions. Whenever he got a government check Senecal came for his commission.

Mr. Stark, of the Dominion Type-founding Co., testified to giving $25 about a year ago to Senecal. It was sent by orders of Mr. Crosby. Crosby was not in Canada at present.

Richard White, of the Montreal Gazette, said that he recommended Bronskill to Chapleau. He said that he may have also recommended the Canada Paper Co., to the department for contracts, as he was friendly with them and had bought his paper from them.

S. Beattie, broker, Toronto, sworn, said that he got $200 from R. L. Patterson, agent for Millar & Richards, Toronto, for using his influence to get that firm a contract with the department.

J. B. Rolland, of the Rolland Paper Co., next testified. He was asked how it was that he tendered for paper to the department at 6 cents and 7 cents and got 7½ cents for it. Witness could not explain. Chapleau charged Lister with misleading witnesses, making a violent attack against him. Lister made an eloquent address in reply to Chapleau showing that his efforts alone had unearthed scandals in the departments which were shameless and unparalleled in the history of any country. Rolland admitted having supplied large sums to Dansereau, Chapleau's friend in Montreal, for political purposes. He would not swear that he had an arrangement to give so much annually.

The House has ordered Senecal's arrest.

REGARDING M'GREEVY'S CASE.

The sub-Committee of the Privileges and Elections Committee to-day reported to the effect that McGreevy could not resign, and therefore the warrant of the Speaker for a new election in Quebec West was withdrawn.

At the Privileges and Elections to-day a sub committee was appointed to draft the report. The committee consists of Thompson, Girouard, Adams, Mills and Davies.

The Sultan Yields.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says:—The Sultan has yielded to all Russia's demands respecting the Dardanelles, which henceforth will be opened to Russian vessels when closed to others. The Sultan has apologized abjectly for the recent detention of a Russian vessel, has dismissed the officers responsible therefor and has promised indemnity forthwith.

Washburn on Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator Washburn of Minnesota, who has just returned from Europe, has expressed himself quite freely in reference to the next presidential capaign. The senator characterizes the recent reports of Secretary Blaine's ill health as a conspiracy to kill Mr. Blaine politically and physically. Mr. Washburn details a conversation he had some time ago with Mr. Blaine, and said in that connection that he has always taken good care of his health and is stronger to-day than many men at the age of 40 years. The senator believes that he will live for many years and live in health and strength. In reference to Mr. Blaine's candidacy for the presidency in 1892, Mr. Washburn said:

"I don't believe that he is a candidate, in the ordinary sense of the word. I do believe that he sees as plainly as everybody else sees that the people of this country are going to nominate him and elect him to the presidency in 1892. Nothing can prevent this happy consummation. He will be nominated by acclamation. Harrison will not be a candidate before the convention when he sees the unanimous drift for Blaine next spring. He will cordially support Blaine and do all that he can, in a manner compatible with his position, to aid in Blaine's election. I know that the entire Northwest is for Blaine and has been for years. I want to declare myself strongly for Blaine, for I believe that the people of my state will indorse my sentiments in that direction."

ANDREW D. WHITE.

A Proposed Republican Nominee for Governor of New York.

Prof. Andrew D. White will accept the nomination for Governor of New York should it be offered him by the Republicans. He thinks the Republicans can win this fall. Andrew D. White was born in Homer, N.Y., Nov. 7, 1832. His ancestors were New Englanders and noted for their sturdy traits of character and practical common sense. He entered Yale College and was graduated in 1853. Afterwards he spent two years in Europe prosecuting historical studies. He speaks the German and French languages fluently. Then he was appointed attache of the

American Legation in St. Petersburg, Russia. He returned to America in 1856, and soon after received the appointment of professor of history and English literature in the University of Michigan. He resigned in 1862 and subsequently was twice elected to the State Senate. He was largely instrumental in organizing Cornell University and was practically its founder. His works include "The Warfare of Science," "Syllabus of Lectures in Modern History," "The New Germany," "A history of the Doctrines of Comets," "Studies in General history." Prof. White is a man of wealth, much of which he has devoted to the endowment of Cornell University. He thoroughly believes in the influence of newspapers and brought his influence to bear to have lectures delivered on journalism in the university. The lectures have been largely attended by the students and have already proven the wisdom of the originator. Prof. White lives in Ithaca, N.Y. He is a very popular man.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Big Find of Wild Honey—A Scene in the Council Chamber.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 1.—Andrew McLaughlin, after being medicaly examined, was taken to the insane asylum last night. It is a bad case, and there is little hope of recovery. His many friends in this city are much grieved over the sad occurrence.

Col. J. Y. Scott of Port Moody, who owns a large ranch near Westminster Junction, made an interesting discovery a few days ago. Trees in the woods were found full of honey, each containing an enormous quantity of wild honey. One taken down last night held 400 pounds deposited in the cavity of the cedar, 10 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. The colonel expects to get a ton of honey this fall. It has a better flavor than hive honey.

There was a scene at the council meeting last night. An alderman came in "under the influence," accompanied by another prominent citizen, also strongly influenced. The two kept interrupting the proceedings till the Mayor threatened to have them arrested. They finally had to quiet down, but the council meeting had to adjourn earlier than usual on account of the row they made.

Roosevelt Resigns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—It is reported at the custom house that Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the civil service commission, tendered his resignation to the President. Theo. Babcock, secretary of the custom house board, said he had heard a report of the resignation, but could not confirm it. Roosevelt is in Washington.

A Frisco Sealer's Catch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—News has been received in this city that the sealing schooner C. G. White, Capt. Hagemann, was reported as having caught 1500 seals off the Japan coast. The managing officer in this city immediately placed an insurance of $20,000 on the schooner and cargo.

Fire at Elsinore.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Elsinore says the terra cotta and pipe works were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $3000. The works belong to Dolber & Co., San Francisco.

Manitoba Weather.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—Clear and warm, with high winds yesterday; cloudy and cooler to-day, with northwest wind.

Spurgeon's Condition.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Spurgeon has rallied from his relapse of yesterday.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

BORN:—Edward Aileyn, 1566.
Margaret, Countess of Blessington, 1789.
DIED:—Louis XIV., 1715.
Sir Richard Steele, 1729.
John Ireland, 1842.
Charles M. Hovey (pomologist), 1877.
Battle of Sedan, 1870.

STR. GEO. E. STARR SEIZED

For Smuggling Chinamen Into Port Townsend From Victoria.

PORT TOWNSEND, September 1.—The American steamer George E. Starr, plying daily between Port Townsend and Port Angeles, and twice each week to Victoria, was seized yesterday morning by Capt. Tosier, of the revenue cutter Wolcott, for smuggling Chinese into the United States from British Columbia. Several Chinese were found in the state rooms of the steamer, and when arrested said that the officers of the vessel had taken them aboard at Victoria. The Starr is owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and is tied up here, with federal officers in charge. The vessel's officers were arrested last evening. Davis, the night purser, was also arrested.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Accident to Mrs. Edward Blake—A Hamilton German's Crookedness.

The Toronto city council at a recent meeting carried without amendment the contract with the Kiely-Everett syndicate re the purchase of the street railway system. The vote was 22 to 8.

There is a good deal of satisfaction in Montreal over the big population given Montreal by the census figures. The assessors, however, claim that the quarter million is too high unless all the surrounding suburbs are taken in.

A private letter received in Toronto states that Mrs. Blake, wife of Hon. Edward Blake, met with an accident the other day at Murray Bay, having been pitched from a "buckboard" and afterwards picked up unconscious.

The Imperial Government has in contemplation the erection of new barracks in Halifax. These, if erected, will be used to quarter troops in case of war waiting transportation to India and to other points via the Canadian Pacific.

A new line of steamers will be put on the route between Clayton, N.Y., and Montreal next season. The boats, which will be of large size, will run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway and New York Central Railway.

Torenzo Roehm, president of the Germania Singing club, of Hamilton, and one of the best known Germans in the city, has disappeared. He is said to be short between two and three thousand dollars, mostly borrowed from friends. He is supposed to be in Buffalo.

Late Sunday night a special freight train, consisting of an engine and nine cars, loaded with coal from Fort Erie to Toronto, ran into an open draw at the Burlington canal, Hamilton. Fireman Crouch and Brakeman Shaw are missing, and it is feared, have been drowned.

The steamship Labrador, which broke the record on the St. Lawrence route, arrived at Montreal on Sunday. The Labrador, which is commanded by Captain James McAulay, is a splendid looking vessel. She made the trip across the ocean from land to land in about four days.

A church and monastery at Notre Dame de Lourdes, seven miles from Somerset station, Manitoba, was burned Saturday night. The buildings were in the course of erection. The loss will be about $5,000. No insurance. The church and monastery were being built by D. Benoit, of Jura, France.

Hon. C. Langelier, provincial treasurer of Quebec, in an interview regarding the Baie des Chaleurs scandal, said that Garneau, in refusing to appear before the Senate committee acted in accordance with the Quebec government, which refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the Senate committee to investigate a purely Provincial affair.

While Robinson's circus street parade was in progress at Montreal yesterday, several of the lions, in an open cage, commenced fighting. Equestrian Lawlor tried to quiet them, when one of the lions seized him with one of his paws, and lacerated his head and face in a terrible manner. It is thought he will die.

And They Were Married.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—The story of one of the most romantic marriages that has ever occurred in this city leaked out this evening. Mrs. Lena Bennett, of Hillside, Mich., aged 50 and twice a widow, about two weeks ago inserted an advertisement in a western paper for a suitor. A paper containing the notice reached Charles B. Cleaworth, a machinist of this city, and he immediately answered it. A reply soon came to him requesting a photograph of himself. This was sent, and while he was at work Mrs. Bennett reached this city and went to the mill where Cleaworth was employed. He was called from his lathe, and walking outside, was face to face with the woman whose photograph he had received. They greeted each other and Mrs. Bennett asked Cleaworth to accompany her to the nearest preacher to have the nuptial knot tied. This was postponed until to-day, however, when the couple went to Camden and were married. Mrs. Cleaworth is a beautiful woman and says she has $1,000,000 in her own name. The bride and groom left for their western home this evening.

Advice to Servia.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Servian government has communicated with M. Ribot, the French Foreign minister, regarding the Porte's diplomatic intervention between Bulgaria and Servia, the Porte having protested against Servia massing troops ostensibly for manœuvres on the Bulgarian frontier. It is reported that Ribot advised Servia to adopt a pacific attitude, and refrain from offensive demonstration against Bulgaria.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Whalebone Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—People who use whalebone are liable to pay dearly for it or else trade combinations are a delusion and a snare. It is reported, in other words, that a syndicate has been formed to control the market, and those who are locally interested do not deny it. Corsets and whips are the commodities chiefly affected. E. H. Hansan, who is interested in 15 whalers, said yesterday: "Yes, there is an agreement among whaling fleet owners. Heretofore we have been compelled to wait on the pleasure of cutters, and now we propose to handle our own business, that is all. Last year, for instance, the catch was 360,000 pounds, and the price averaged only about $2.75 per pound. This year the market opens at $5 and $5.50, and we mean to keep it at that price if possible. Cutters have been picking out the best bone, leaving us to carry all of the inferior quality and dispose of it as we can, and now we are agreed to grade it, just as wheat is graded, and cutters will be forced to take both qualities." Captain J. N. Knowles, manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, acknowledged that a trust had been formed, and explained that no agreement had been signed. He said: "It is merely a verbal understanding, and it is to be regulated through our broker. Heretofore each whaling firm has acted through a different representative, but now we have met and agreed upon one man. S. W. Knowles has been chosen for the whaling men of San Francisco, and he will handle the entire business. In that way a cut in prices will be avoided, and we will be able to regulate the market so as to maintain a uniformity of rate."

A Dakota Prairie Fire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 30.—A special from Aberdeen, S.D., to the Pioneer Press, says: The particulars regarding the prairie fire of Friday night come in very slowly from the burned district, lying forty miles west of this city. At Loyalton the citizens fought the fire for eight hours, finally succeeding in saving the town. No dwellings were burned around that point, but large quantities of grain and hay were destroyed. One party reports riding twenty miles along the edge of the burned district and he saw many people standing around on the prairie destitute, having lost their entire possessions by the fire. The loss falls heavily, coming at the close of the bountiful harvest, the best for several years. Large quantities of grain have been destroyed as the strong wind swept the fire across the bare fields aided by the tumbled weeds which rolled like fire balls across prairie and fields, setting fire to everything they touched. So far no loss of life has been reported. That section being inaccessible by railroad, full particulars will not reach here for several days. No less than 20 townships have been desolated by this terrible fire, the worst for years.

Exploring Greenland.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 31.—Nine members of the Kite Arctic exploring expedition arrived here last night and leave for New York to-day. The party consists of Prof. Angelo Heilbron, Prof. F. J. Holt, Dr. R. W. Keeley, Dr. W. E. Hughes, L. Mengl, Benj. Sharp, Dr. W. H. Burke, F. Hazen Asburst and A. C. Kennedy. They went as far north as 77 deg. 45 min., longitude 70 deg. 20 min. west, where they found a rocky country, but where flowers were growing luxuriantly, although the vegetation did not reach a greater height than six or eight inches. They bring immense collections of various plants, flowers, herbs, and butterflies, some being previously unknown specimens. They found that all the published charts of Greenland are incorrect. They left the North Greenland expedition under Lieutenant Peary at Melville bay, 2500 miles north of Halifax. These left behind are Lieut. and Mrs. Peary, Langdon Gibson, John M. Kedkoff, Dr. J. F. Cook, Evind Astrugi and Matthew Henderson, a colored man. Next spring Peary will start further north on snowshoes to determine, if possible, the boundaries of Greenland. The party has built a house in which to winter, and Mrs. Peary will remain there during her husband's expedition. The scientific specimens left at St. John's weigh 12 tons. They will be sent by steamer to Philadelphia. Prof. Heilbron made new charts of Murchison sound and located Herbert and Northumberland islands.

A Narrow Escape.

"I would probably have been in my grave to-day if it had not been for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. For two years I suffered from bowel complaint and became very weak and thin, but after using half a bottle of the Extract I was completely cured and have since had no return of the complaint."—Miss Hilton, 34 Huntley St., Toronto.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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1:20 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
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12:15 a.m.	Lv	106	Pt. Townsend	69	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:30 a.m.	Lv	108	Anacortes	29	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 14.
To take effect at 5.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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	P M	A M			P M	P M	
	5 00	8 30	VICTORIA		2 30	5 30	
	5 04	8 34	BURNSIDE	1	2 24	5 24	
	5 14	8 44	GORGE	3	2 14	5 14	
	5 19	8 49	SWITCHMAN	4	2 09	5 09	
	5 24	8 54	COBBLE HILL	5	2 04	5 04	
	5 31	9 01	MOSSRIDGE	6	1 57	4 57	
	5 37	9 07	KOKSILAH	7	1 51	4 51	
	5 43	9 13	DUNCANS	9	1 45	4 45	
	5 53	9 23	MESACHIE	13	1 35	4 35	
	6 00	9 30	CHEMAINUS	17	1 28	4 28	
	A M	A M	NANAIMO	29	P M	P M	
			WELLINGTON	31			

COING NORTH. HEAD DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mon., Wed. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tues., Thur. and Sat.	COING SOUTH. HEAD UP.
	A M	P M			A M	P M	
	8 00	2 30	NANAIMO		10 15	6 45	
	8 07	2 37	WELLINGTON	2	10 08	6 38	
	8 14	2 44	CHEMAINUS	6	10 01	6 31	
	8 24	2 54	MESACHIE	10	9 51	6 21	
	8 30	3 00	DUNCANS	13	9 45	6 15	
	8 36	3 06	KOKSILAH	15	9 39	6 09	
	8 41	3 11	COBBLE HILL	16	9 34	6 04	
	8 46	3 16	SWITCHMAN	17	9 29	5 59	
	8 51	3 21	GORGE	18	9 24	5 54	
	8 57	3 27	BURNSIDE	19	9 18	5 48	
	9 00	3 30	VICTORIA	20	9 15	5 45	
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EZETA'S DEMAND.

He Asks the Surrender of the City of Panama Refugees.

SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, Aug. 31.—The refugees, whom President Ezeta of San Salvador desired to capture from the steamer City of Panama, at La Libertad, are now on Guatemala territory, and Ezeta has requested the authorities of Guatemala to surrender them. The exact details of the charges made against the men, by President Ezeta, are not known here.

Brennan, one of the men, an American, has resided in Salvador for some time, and is a railroad contractor. He is said to be a man of means, and of some prominence in the country. During the late war with Guatemala, his business operations were interrupted, and it is said that at President Ezeta's request he accepted a commission in the army of Salvador, enlisted his railroad employees in the service, and was instrumental in winning one or more battles in which he was engaged.

At the close of the war he retired from the military service, and when a revolution was threatened in Salvador some time later, it is said that Ezeta again desired Brennan to enter his service and enlist his railroad employees. Brennan declined to do so, and it is supposed that in this way he incurred the displeasure of Ezeta.

The four Salvadorians whom Ezeta wished to seize were Don Ayala, legally elected president of Salvador, but who had been deprived of office; Gen. L. Letona, commander-in-chief the Salvadorian army in 1885, but who had been in exile for the last five years; Gen. L. Hernandez, a wealthy exile, and Col. M. Rivas, of the Salvadorian army, nephew of Gen. Rivas, who was executed by Ezeta's orders, for the part he took in the late insurrection.

Prosperous Peru.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The bureau of American republics has received a copy of the message of the president of Peru at the recent opening of congress. The message represents the outlook in the republic, politically and financially, as most promising. The income derived from the custom house during 1890, amounted to $5,362,280, as compared with an income of $4,995,944 in 1889; the stamp duty and the duties on tobacco, alcohol and opium during the same periods produced, respectively, $1,055,455 and $377,779. The payment of the international debt was promptly effected. According to the customs statistics, the imports during the year amounted to $2,584,681, and the exports to $2,413,397. The mining industry has made great progress, especially in connection with the petroleum wells. In 1890 129 claims had been taken up, and 1st of August, 1891, that number had been increased to 431 without taking into consideration the claims of which possession could not be given on account of the state in which the heavy rains had left the roads.

Charge Against an Ex-Preacher.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The Rev. S. C. Stone, an ex-preacher, who has had charges in half-a-dozen places in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and who was at one time presiding elder in the Greenville district of Mississippi, was arrested to-day on a charge of arson. Mr. Stone came to Memphis six months ago, and started a storage warehouse, which was destroyed by fire a month ago. He again started in business on Jefferson street, and a fire was discovered in his place last night, which the department suppressed with trifling damage. Stone was seen leaving the storage house a few minutes before his place of business was destroyed. This aroused suspicion, which led to his arrest to-day. He makes no denial of the charge, and says he is a victim of the morphine habit, and started both fires while under its influence. Martin Antony, a negro employed by Stone, was also arrested. He says Stone has asked him several times to fire the place, but he refused.

Bellamy Disciples Fail.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Decatur Co-operative Housekeeping Club, or the Bellamy boarding house, as it was commonly called, has collapsed. This project, which aimed to put in practice some of the theories of Bellamy, has been written up in all the housekeeping and women's papers in the country, and a number of people have come here from a distance to see how the scheme worked. Ten or twelve families rented a dining room, hired a housekeeper to take charge of the servants, and paid the expenses of furnishing board to the members of the club. It was a success for a year and a half, but the novelty wore off, and this fall so many of the members concluded to set up establishments of their own that the few who are left did not care to keep up the club, so they disbanded.

Another Parachutist Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Professor Hart, a parachute jumper, was fatally hurt this afternoon at Spring Grove park, this city, while attempting to make a balloon ascension. The balloon had risen about 30 feet, when the rope became entangled in the branches of a tree. Hart was on a trapeze bar, and when the balloon began swaying lost his hold and fell to the ground. His right leg was broken, and he sustained other injuries, which will cause his death.

Solomon's Wisdom.

The wisdom of Solomon, were he alive to-day, would lead him to choose Burdock Blood Bitters as a remedy for all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. It cures dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, constipation and all forms of bad blood from a common pimple to a scrofulous sore.

Fire at Narragansett Pier.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R.I., Aug. 31.—At 2 o'clock this morning the night watchman in the Rockingham House discovered the hotel on fire. The 150 guests in the house were all gotten out safely, but 11 of them will lose heavily as their trunks were thrown from the windows and split on the walks, while the heavy rain falling wet their contents. The fire began from the furnace place and spread to the roof by the elevator. The local fire company did hard work and saved the building with a loss of $20,000 only, which was fully covered by insurance. The guests must have lost as much more. A light wind prevailed, and the escape of the Casino, the Gladstone and Clark's Hall from destruction was miraculous.

Cut by Italians.

HOZELTAR, Pa., Aug. 31.—Several Italians got into a fight in a notorious den, run by William Geist, on Walnut street, shortly after 6 p.m., and, as a result, one American woman is dying and two others are suffering from dangerous wounds. The entire reserve force of police, directed by Lieut. Ferry, have raided a dozen Italian houses, and are now searching the surrounding country for the criminals. Two men are under arrest, and the police know who the rest are. The Geist house has been a source of terror to the neighborhood for years, and was frequented by desperate Hungarians and Italians. Several of the latter were in the place and got into a dispute with a woman named Craig. It is not known how the quarrel started, but the girl was cut with a knife. The men made a break for the door, and on the way they met Mamie Baker. As the Italians dashed by her, one of them gashed her right ear in half with a razor, and with a second stroke nearly severed her left wrist. At the outer door, the men met Mrs. Geist. She was knocked down, and her left side was cut open from the collar bone to the lower rib. A surgeon was sent for, but at midnight the woman was in a critical condition. The others will recover.

More Trouble in Hayti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—A correspondent cables—I have to-day had an interview with Manigat, Legitime, Prophete and Piquant. There has been a fusion between Manigat and Legitime on one side, and Prophete and Piquant on the other. Manigat is opposed to Hyppolyte chiefly because that the president promises to cede the Mole St. Nicholas to the United States government. Legitime endorses the views of Manigat and accuses Prophete of attempting to poison him in July. Prophete denies this strenuously. The time of the departure of the rebels for Hayti is uncertain.

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LET US TAKE WARNING!

It would be well for our Canadian people, if they were thoroughly impressed by the fact that they require more bodily rest and more sleep than they now obtain. Canadians are too much like their American cousins; they go ahead too fast; they are too excitable; they want wealth, position and honor too early in life, and expend too much physical power to acquire these conditions. Our grandfathers were more thoughtful of bodily health, and worked on slowly but surely to attain worldly honors and renown.

This system does not suit the present generation of men; they demand all before reaching the age of forty.

This course of action demands severe condemnation, and should be frowned down, if we desire to see a healthy and long-lived people in Canada.

The turmoil, worry and excitement after riches and fame, invariably beget disease and suffering, and few live to enjoy the fruits of such hard labor.

Nature demands more sleep and rest, and he who attempts to fight against nature's laws must suffer the penalties.

There is no fact more clearly established in the physiology of man than this, that the brain expends its energies and itself during the hours of wakefulness, and that these are recuperated during sleep. If the recuperation does not equal the expenditure the brain withers; this is insanity.

Let us ever remember "That those who think most, who do the most brain work, require the most sleep and rest; and that time 'saved' from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind and body."

There are thousands of professional men, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, bookkeepers, clerks and students, who have become victims of nervousness, insomnia and irritability, brought on by overwork of body and brain and too little indulgence in nature's sweet restorer, sleep. The nervous system is broken and shattered, and the body becomes weak and frail.

They are suffering the penalties of broken laws. Nature, ever kind and indulgent, was ill-treated, badly used, and its warnings were unheeded.

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Others are still wandering in gross darkness; they try remedy after remedy without finding relief from their sufferings. It is to this class that we would offer a word of warning. Your condition is serious and desperate, and it is well for you to know that procrastination is fatal. There is hope for you if you will take hold of that preparation furnished by science; there is new life for you by using Paine's Celery Compound.

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The World's Cereal Crop.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Hungarian government has issued an estimate of the world's grain harvest, based upon consular reports from all parts of the world.

The yield of wheat is estimated from 725,000,000 to 750,000,000 hectolitres and rye from 350,000,000 to 360,000,000 hectolitres, being from 44,000,000 to 50,000,000 hectolitres below the average for wheat and from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 hectolitres below the average for rye. Austria requires to import from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 hectolitres of wheat and 6,000,000 hectolitres of rye; Germany 10,000,000 hectolitres of wheat and from 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 hectolitres rye, and France 30,000,000 hectolitres wheat. Hungary has a surplus of 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 hectolitres of wheat, but of rye there is a large deficiency. In Russia the wheat surplus amounts to 16,500,000 hectolitres and the rye deficit amounts to from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 hectolitres.

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Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MKUNIER,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
HENRY FOX.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 90 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au11d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

jy24-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Saner.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.

au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

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Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 20th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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NOTICES.

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Victoria Dec 11, 1890. dec12-1y

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Laritza River, Alberni District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of land applied for by E. McCoskrie, Jr.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE JONES.

Victoria, B.C., August 19th, 1891. au28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jas. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.

August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 19 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 320 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Mercantile Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blasey's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 6 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Fort Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 2, 1891. jy10 2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 910, 941, 942, 960, 961, 965, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Prosper Meme to the above property, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th July, 1891. jy30-1m

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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

Concerning the stuff of which the new cabinet will be made, for it is conceded on all sides that the rotten timber of which it is now composed must be replaced, the question is asked: "Where are the Conservative French-Canadians who will take the important positions which will be vacant when Mr. Chapleau shall have joined Sir Hector?" Cabinet reform, it has been stated, will commence as soon as prorogation is announced, but it looks as if the process would have to be gradual, that it may not have the effect expected of it in the bye-elections. After the bye-elections will come redistribution, which, if not taken up this session, will be one of the leading features of the next. This, probably, will be made a pretext for dissolution, the consequences of which cannot be foretold. There should be no difficulty, however, in electing a Liberal House. If, after the Tory dispensation of the last decade, in which it is difficult to say which has distinguished it most—incompetence or rascality—the Liberal party is not put at the head of affairs, then will it be evident that the Canadian political stomach is past turning; that political morals in the Dominion are a sham.

SENECAL ET AL.

Mr. Senecal, in his note of resignation, assumed the role of injured innocence. He was, he said, the victim of those who "sought certificates of virtue at the expense of their neighbors." He (Senecal) had been entrusted with the creation of a national printing bureau, and he felt assured that it was a credit to the country. Under his direction the work had been carried out more rapidly and better than in the past, without entailing any more cost. Senecal also pointed out that the salary of a superintendent of a private establishment of equal importance would be at least $4000 or $5000 per annum. The Toronto Mail dissents from Mr. Senecal's estimate of himself and of the bureau under his management. It does not, indeed, declare that Mr. Senecal himself is an incompetent person, but it says in good plain English that "the Printing Bureau is the most unfortunate investment the Government has made," and that "from the first the institution has been expensive and wasteful. The building alone cost in the vicinity of a quarter of a million, and the plant, consisting of far more material than the late contractor found necessary, cost nearly $200,000 more. "The Mail calls attention to the fact, in contradiction of Mr. Senecal's economics, that Mr. Dewdney defended the giving of work to outside printers by declaring that in that way it could be more cheaply done. So much for Mr. Senecal's mock heroics. But the Mail does not stop here. It declares that "with the departure of Mr. Senecal, the bureau scandal does not come to an end." He and Mr. Chapleau were close friends. "The Secretary of State is responsible for his appointment, and more or less responsible for his misdeeds." If the circumstance of Mr. Senecal having received handsome presents from firms to which he was giving orders was unknown to Mr. Chapleau, "that gentleman must have been singularly and unhappily deaf to all that was going on around."

We had almost said that this about expresses it, but it does not. Why employ a euphemism of this kind to describe the administration of the venal horde at Ottawa? Forging and absconding are venial offences compared with the transactions which have been revealed by the probings of the Public Accounts Committee. Forging and absconding are more frequently the consequence of a sudden impulse growing out of desperate circumstances than of deliberate premeditation, and almost invariably there is an intention to make restitution. But in the cases of the Ottawa departmental thieves no such extenuating cause is admissible. Theirs has been deliberate and premeditated plunder from the start. It might be said of them that they sought office not for the honor it confers but because it admitted of thieving operations without the disagreeable alternative of sometimes having to cut a throat. The sequential question arising from departmental boodling is, Is there no remedy for it? There are two things which would probably reduce peculation in politics to the lowest minimum compatible with human perfection, and these are a specific tenure of office, and salaries to correspond with what the same responsibility and ability would bring in private business. In private business good executive ability is commensurately rewarded. The same rule should obtain as regards public officials. Parliament may well consider this question in its broadest aspects. If small salaries are a fruitful cause of peculation, the experiment of large salaries as a deterrent is well worth trying.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mail:—It may be of interest to the public to learn that Capt. Murray, whose firm has the Toronto Harbor works contract and also a St. Lawrence Canal contract, for which $280,000 is asked from the House this session, was one of the subscribers to the Langevin testimonial. Five hundred dollars was the amount of his contribution. It was not a bad investment.

The difficulties of the Tory press in dealing with the disappointing results of the census are well illustrated by remarks of the Empire, given elsewhere. That eminently stupid organ would like the public to believe that the population has not increased rapidly because the Liberal politicians "have induced men to leave the country," etc. Some allowance must be made, we suppose, for an organ in distress, but the Empire can hardly have expected to induce its readers to shift the responsibility for the exodus from Tory incompetence to Liberal criticism of that incompetence.

The Colonist informs us that the Provincial Secretary will condescend to signify his intention to the board of trustees to-night, that, "as soon as the schools are enlarged, permission will be granted the board to appoint additional monitors in the James Bay, Hillside and Spring Ridge ward schools." Probably in all the annals of paternalism there is nothing to transport this. What close attention to details! What jealous care that nothing shall be done without the consent of the Government! The time will come, we doubt not, when the Government will take cognizance of the sparrows that fall, and create a bureau for numbering the hairs of the head.

The McKinley tariff protects the farmer's hay to the extent of a $4 duty on every ton of Canadian hay. Under the old tariff of $2 over 100,000 tons of hay, valued at $1,000,000, were imported into the United States annually, but the McKinley duty of $4 a ton has cut down the importations to almost nothing. We can grow all our own hay and there is no reason why the Canadians should be allowed the privilege of the American hay market without paying for it. The hay tariff protects the American farmer against the cheaper farm labor which Canadian hay producers can employ.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

This is of course intended as a lesson in protectionist economics for the farmer on the southern side of the boundary, but how will it strike the Canadian hay exporters? If they wanted an object lesson to teach them the value of reciprocity, they have it now. The men chiefly affected by the McKinley duty on hay are poor farmers in Quebec, who have no market for hay and other coarse products when that of the States is closed to them. What will Colonel Howard Vincent's scheme do for such men as these?

Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, recently deceased, had served two terms in the Senate, and, a candidate for the third term, he undertook to secure his re-election by bribing one York, chairman of the anti-Pomeroy caucus. York at first refused the bribe, which was $3000. Pomeroy finally offered him $5000 and agreed to make it $7000 in the event of his election, and then York consulted two political friends as to the course he should pursue. They advised that he accept the money and when the day of balloting should arrive let the cat out of the bag. Accordingly just before the ballot was taken York marched down the hall of the house and handed a roll of bills to the chairman, which he said he had received from Pomeroy for his vote. A tremendous sensation was created, and Pomeroy received only five votes. But what of the sequel? Was York apotheosized as an honest man? No, indeed! He was shunned from that time forward. His law practice left him; no man would trust the man who had betrayed another to make political capital. Nor was the fate of his advisers any better. Both were ruined politically. Is this to be the fate of men who expose political rascality? If so, Mr. Tarte will find Canada too hot to hold him. It does not pay in a monetary sense, to be honest.

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To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FACTIONS IN AUSTRIA.

VARIOUS MOVEMENTS TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE.

Crop Failure in Europe—Illness of Grand Duke George—European Interests to Share—Russia's Occupation of Bokhara—Exiled Jews Looking to the States.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian Government is at length taking determined measures to repress the disloyal Czech agitation in Bohemia. The conductors of military bands at Prague have received orders not to play any of the Czech national airs at public concerts, and considerable popular agitation has been caused by the refusal of regimental bands to violate the order. The garrison has also been instructed to hold itself at the disposition of the Austrian authorities in the event of any uprising, and the soldiers are to keep aloof from the people. Altogether the signs point to exceptional rigor succeeding an era of exceptional leniency. Bohemia is not the only state in the Empire, however, in which the spirit of independence is rife. The Croatians have protested against the Austrian flag being raised over public buildings in honor of the Emperor's birthday. Louis Kossuth has written a letter approving the patriotic attitude of the Hungarian independent party, and the irredentist agitation is very aggressive at Trieste, where the police have made a number of arrests.

THE VIENNA GRAIN FAIR.

The 19th annual international grain and seed fair began yesterday in Vienna and continues to-day. There is an excellent display from nearly all the countries of Europe, but the exhibitors unite in giving testimony to the prevalent failure of the harvest.

WAR SUPERSTITION.

A Berlin dispatch says the presence of the army worm in the Hartz district has given rise to forebodings among the peasantry of the approach of war. It is said that the presence of this worm or grub has always been followed early by war and famine. The grub does not injure the crops, eating only the fallen leaves or vegetable refuse.

THE CZAR'S SICK SON.

Advices from Copenhagen state that the pleasure attending the re-union of the King of Denmark and his family was greatly marred by the continued invalidity of the Grand Duke George, son of the Czar, who accompanied his imperial friends to Denmark. George used to be the most manly and athletic member of the Russian imperial family, but now he is evidently wasting away, and the chances of his recovery are evidently becoming more and more doubtful. Instead of going back to St. Petersburg, he will return for another sojourn to Algeria for the winter.

AFFAIRS IN SIAM.

Official circles in London are preparing for a distinguished reception to another prince visitor, Dam Rong, brother to the King of Siam, who is probably entrusted with important communications on the subject of French encroachments in the Mekong valley. The Germans and French have lately been making formidable efforts to advance their respective interests in Siam, the former with some success, and it is therefore important that England should make a good impression on the Siamese.

RUSSIA AND BOKHARA.

A Constantinople dispatch says that Russian troops are about to occupy Bokhara, in Central Asia. This state has been for some time virtually subject to Russia, but has been permitted, for financial reasons chiefly, to retain the form of independence. The coming occupation will be under the pretence of maintaining order during a visit by the Ameer to Russia, on which he is about to set out, attended by a numerous suite. It is not probable, however, that the troops will be withdrawn when the Ameer gets back.

WILL DIG FOR GOLD.

Cape Town advices states that Lobengula, king of the Matabeles, who has been an interested observer of the progress of gold mining in Mashonaland, has decided to take a hand in the industry and has had land pegged out in his name and sent for machinery to work his property. Lobengula is the most powerful monarch in South Africa, and brother-in-law of Gungunhama, who is almost equally powerful. Both of these kings have declared themselves friendly to the British South Africa Co.

THE EXILED JEWS.

The objection of the Argentine Republic to the extensive settlement of Jews proposed by Baron Hirsch has led the heads of the Jewish relief movement to turn their eyes again toward the United States, and it is reported that a determined effort will be made to overcome any restrictions that might prevent the United States from being a general refuge for the exiled Jews.

A Policeman's Throat Cut.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Police officer John J. Sherman was called into 144 West 105th street this morning by Alex. W. Hyer, to arrest his colored servant Francis Noah. The colored man resisted arrest, and while Hyer was out looking for assistance his servant cut the officer's throat with a razor, causing almost instant death. When he found escape impossible, Noah attempted to cut his own throat. It seems that the servant came to Hyer's flat and became insulting, and resisted when his master tried to put him out. Thereupon Hyer calle in Policeman Sherman, who had been on duty but 10 minutes. The officer found the negro in the kitchen, and in the struggle of trying to put him under arrest dragged the man to the front room. Here it was that Noah drew the razor and slashed the unfortunate officer's throat with a fearful gash that completely severed the windpipe. The clutch of the unfortunate man's hand on the prisoner relaxed, and he staggered towards the front window in a vain attempt to summon assistance, but fell dead in the front hall. Meanwhile Officer Legget was summoned. The murderer by that time, perhaps, realizing the enormity of his crime, had hacked his own throat with the blade, not so seriously, however, but he was brought back from the Manhattan Hospital, where he had been sent, and locked up in the station house. A furious mob, almost on the point of attack, followed the prisoner, whose black skin was almost white with fear, to the police station. Many were the threats of the angry crowd to lynch the murderer. The body of the officer lay where he had fallen in the parlor of the handsome flat until the arrival of Coroner Schultz, who gave an order for its removal to the late home of the deceased.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

John J. Russel left last evening on a trip to the old country.

Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish N.S., is on his way to the coast.

Col. Rice was among the Olympian's passengers this morning.

Pilot Francis left for the North by the steamer City of Topeka.

A. K. McClintock, transcontinental passenger and freight traffic inspector, came over on the Olympian this morning.

C. G. Major, New Westminster, and J. C. Calhoun, of Ladner's, are at the Oriental.

Fred Randolph who has been laid up for some time with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

J. Clapperton and wife, of Nicola Valley, go North this evening by the steamer Islander.

Mrs. R. Carter, who had a very painful operation performed upon her on Saturday is much better.

Marshall Porter and wife, of Alaska, were among the passengers bound North on the City of Topeka this morning.

The following are at the Roccabella: Mrs. Camp, Miss Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey 2 children, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Rol.

Miss Hall, sister of Mr. T. B. Hall, President of the Board of Trade, is on a visit to her brother in Victoria. Miss Hall is a resident of Montreal.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Squatters Indignant—Betrayed His Trust—Poultry Association.

NANAIMO, Sept. 1.—A meeting of squatters from all parts of Nanaimo district took place in this city yesterday for the purpose of discussing the recent action of the Dominion Government in denying that they had made application for the land according to the requirements of law, and which has been asserted by our own member was not made. Copies of the application were displayed at the meeting, clearly proving that application had been formally made and signed by E. G. Prior, M.P., in acknowledgement that the application had been formally made. It was decided to forward the papers to Ottawa and have them presented to Parliament. The squatters are highly indignant over the action of Mr. Gordon, M.P., respecting the matter.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

The breach between the two factions of the Miners' & Mine Laborers Protective Association appears to be widening, instead of coming to an amicable settlement. At the meeting of No. 1 Branch last evening a large number put in an appearance and the hall was not large enough to hold them all. Mr. T. Boyce, president, was present and presided. An endeavor was made by a few to bring about a conciliation, but in this respect they signally failed and the motion to adjourn was put and carried, which caused quite an uproar. It is stated a meeting will be held again some time this week.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of a number of citizens took place last evening for the purpose of organizing a poultry association. It was decided to call it the "Nanaimo Poultry and Pet Stock Association." The following officers were elected: A. Haslam, president; W. H. Morton, vice-president; Dr. Walkem, secretary; W. H. Dempster, treasurer. The working committee appointed were Dr. Davis, J. Decker, C. H. B. Potts, W. Lee, A. E. Planta, T. Wall and G. Fisher. It is intended by the committee to have a big show in this city some time in November.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Mrs Kate Karstairs, postmistress at Wellington, has sent in her resignation.

Mr. L. Davies, of the Montreal Clothing House, has sold out to J. Merrymout and M. Davies.

Mr. G. Ramsay has sold out his dairy business to Messrs. F. Vowell and W. Rains.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company's claim at Texada.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

A large stock of Crossleys, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

No Quorum.

There was not a quorum present so that the council of the Board of Trade did not hold a meeting this morning as announced. Those that were present complain of the apathy shown by some of the members.

Contract Awarded.

Mr. J. W. Carter has been awarded the contract for the Kirk block on Douglas street from Fort to View. The price is $32,000. The building will comprise two storeys and basement. Work will be commenced to-morrow.

Another Stride Forward.

The wonderful improvement in Canadian pianos arrived at by the Ennis Manufacturers is beyond all comparison. Call and see them at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort Street.

Knights of Pythias Excursion.

The Seattle Knights of Pythias will come to Victoria on an excursion trip Saturday, September 12. They will be entertained by the Victoria orders, and the Uniformed Rank of Seattle will give an exhibition. Two steamers will be chartered. It is not known yet which they will be.

Social Evening.

To-morrow evening there will be a social and concert at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street. The programme will be filled by a number of Victoria's best artists in different lines, and a pleasant time is assured. Refreshments will also be served.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Discharged.

Aifred Laughlin and George Thomson, the two men arrested last evening for criminally assaulting a little girl, were discharged from the custody of the police this morning. The two men were discharged from the steamer Louise on account of their having been found in a cabin with the girl.

The Upton Line.

The steamer Zambesi, of the Upton line, which was advertised to sail from this port for the Orient on or about the 1st of September will probably leave Portland to-night and sail from here on Thursday.

The Batavia of the same line will be due in a few days from the Orient.

A Bad Start.

The Sporting Pictorial Times is the name of a new sporting paper which made its first appearance in Toronto on August 15. It made a bad break in its first issue by publishing a picture of an accident that never happened. It is a picture of a runaway horse and a dead woman and under it is printed:—"The tragical carriage drive of Mrs. Elmer Coats, of Victoria, British Columbia."

An Extended Trip.

Dr. Bowell, wife and daughter, of Toronto, are in the city. They have been away from home all summer visiting the cities and towns along the line of the C.P.R. and intend before returning to take a 12 months' trip through California. The doctor will probably visit the Orient before returning. They are very highly pleased with what they have seen especially around Victoria.

The City Library.

Notwithstanding the warm weather, and the shorter evenings of summer Dr. McGregor, the city librarian, has to report a good increase in the number of books lent. The number of books borrowed by the ladies was 1142, while the gentlemen took 1289, making a total of 2431. The daily average was 95. The number of new cards issued was 56, of which the ladies took 23, and the gentlemen 33.

More Extension.

Ground was broken yesterday for another extension of the street car company's power house. It is intended to erect in this extension a 600 horse-power lighting plant whereby the company's lighting capacity will be increased by some 7000 lights. The new building will be only a temporary one, to be replaced next year by a substantial fire proof structure which will cover the company's entire plant.

Vernon vs. The Times.

The examination of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, the plaintiff in an action for libel against the TIMES, took place this morning at 11 o'clock before Registrar Prevost, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Bodwell appeared for Mr. Vernon, Attorney-General Davie being also present in that gentleman's interest. Mr. Fell appeared for the defendant. When the examination had proceeded about an hour, it was adjourned until Friday next, to give the plaintiff an opportunity to produce letters and other papers bearing upon the case, and which he had failed to bring with him.

Looking for Trouble.

This morning, between 11:30 and 12 o'clock, a very poor specimen of a man might have been seen walking up and down Douglas street in the vicinity of the Clarence hotel. Attention was first attracted towards him by his picking a row with a couple of Chinamen whom he started to kick at in a brutal manner. The celestials were plucky and would propably have worsted him but that he turned and left them. After leaving the Chinamen he insulted an old gentleman. When the gentleman threatened to thrash him, the ruffian cowed down. Shortly after this two ladies were walking down Douglas street, and the brute stopped them and tried to catch hold of one of their arms. He was slightly intoxicated and was evidently proud of it, and swaggered around with a "Don't you think I am tough" leer on his counten-ance that was most ridiculous. That the man was an arrant coward was evidenced by the way he cowed down when a young man took him at his word and offered to fight him.

New Goods.

Dried beef, boiled beef, fresh butter. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

"Fort Simpson."

Offers the same opportunity to the investor that Vancouver did eight years ago. Call and see Cooper & Co., 16 Trounce avenue. St.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time.
5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
5 at $1500—$250 " " "

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

A Warship Returning.

A three masted man-of-war passed Carmanah Point at 12:30 to-day bound in. She should arrive off the harbor about 4:30. As no war ship is expected from the south she is probably one of those that have been to Behring Sea ordering the sealing schooners out. It is expected that all the schooners are out and on their way down by this time.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed from the ocean dock at 11 o'clock this morning with a number of steerage and the following first-class passengers:—Thos. Ellis and wife, D. Jordan, E. Silbon and wife, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Clough and child, Madame de Lachasse, M. D. Carric, J. Rostein, wife and children, L. Röstein, Rev. Abbe de Castrico, W. J. Camp and wife. Her freight from Victoria consisted of 1600 cases of salmon.

Police Court Notes.

The case against On Hing for putting a wooden addition to an old building, within the city fire limits, was dismissed, this morning in the Police Court. A new warrant will be made out against Loo Tong for the offence.

One common drunk paid the usual $5 fine.

Lin Don, who was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment for larceny, was this morning tried on another charge and given an additional six months.

Captain Bill, an Indian, on remand for having attempted to rescue a prisoner from Officer Smith, and also for assaulting the police, was committed for trial.

Salmon Shipments.

The steamer Rithet has commenced bringing down the pack of the Fraser river canneries. She brought down 1700 cases on Saturday which were discharged at the outer dock for shipment to Australia via the s.s. Umatilla which sailed to-day. She brought down a carload last evening for shipment east over the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The steamer Islander leaves for the north to-night with a very small passenger and freight list. She will return inside of a week with as much salmon as she can carry. On her return she will go back on the Vancouver route and the Yosemite will bring the Fraser river pack down for shipment from Victoria.

The barks Callao and Serica are taking on small lots of salmon upon the arrival of the different steamers.

Custom Returns.

The customs returns for the month of August at this port are as follows:

Dutiable	$199,655 00
Free	46,834 00
Total	$246,519 00
Duties	$73,041 21
Bonding Warehouse fees	20 00
Sick Mariners' fund	147 36
Steamboat inspection	15 00
Petroleum	12 00
Fines and seizures	100 00
Copyright	31 25
Chinese revenue	1190 00
Total	$73,578 40

The following is the statement of exports:

Produce of Canada	$61,808 00
Not the do. do.	3724 00
Total	$65,532 00

Inland Revenue Returns.

The returns of the Inland Revenue Division No. 32 for the month of August are:—

Spirits	$6864 00
Malt	2827 00
Tobacco	3591 50
Cigars	1091 40
Petroleum inspection	83 00
Total	$14,438 19

The Steamboat Pool.

The question whether the Puget Sound Steamboat Association shall fall to pieces or not will be decided at a meeting at Tacoma to-morrow. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company threw down the gauntlet by giving 30 days' notice of its withdrawal from the association. The ground of its withdrawal was that the Union Pacific had been cutting into its territory by running excursions between Victoria and Vancouver. The Union Pacific retorted that the Canadian Pacific had been cutting into its territory by running excursions on the Islander between Seattle and Victoria. Thus the question seems to be one of "Who began it?" The Pacific Navigation Company also threatens to withdraw because the Puget Sound & Alaska Company's boats get all the through business to and from the Northern Pacific railroad when not otherwise routed, and demands that this business be shared. The Puget Sound & Alaska officials claim that, as the Northern Pacific controls their company, the arrangement is a natural one and no reasonable objection can be made to it. As business is very light at present, the break-up of the association would mean a general rate war on the Sound.—Post-Intelligencer.

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CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

The Corner Stone of the Gorge Road Church Well and Truly Laid.

If the glorious weather in which Mrs. David Spencer had the pleasure of laying the corner stone of the Gorge Road Church this afternoon is any indication of the future of this church, never will religious community be more fortunate. There were present at the ceremony Hon. John Robson, premier; Rev. J. White, the pastor; the trustees, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, and the following clergy: Revs. Macleod, C. Watson, Gardiner, Hall and Rugg, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, W. H. Bone, T. Thomas, M. Humber, Thomas Bradbury, Thos. Hooper, the architect of the new building, A. J. McLellan, T. G. Raynor and others, besides a large number of ladies.

In the box to be laid under the stone were 130 collection cards used by the Sunday school children who had, by the way, collected the first money for this church, copies of the TIMES of Saturday, containing a short sketch of the history of the congregation, the Colonist of to-day, and the Christian Guardian, a bible, minutes of the B.C. conference for 1891, and a copy of a Chinook book.

Mrs. Spencer, at the appropriate moment, performed her task gracefully and well, for which she received the customary presentation of the silver trowel. In this case it was supplemented by a handsome mallet, with suitable inscription, by Messrs. Bradbury & Stewart, the stone cutters, who have the contract for the stone work.

The church has been named Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road.

FROM THE UPPER COUNTRY.

The Indians Contented and Becoming Good Agriculturists.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the province, has returned from an official visit to the Indians of the Kootenay agency. He found things quiet among the Indians of Eastern Kootenay. The crops in that section look remarkably well and on account of the rains which fell during June and July. The general people there are, however, looking forward anxiously to the opening up of the country by railroad communication, which will give an impetus to both farming and mining. In this district, also, the Indians have somewhet recovered from the struggle they had a couple of years ago during the hard winter, and their stock and crops are looking very well. They are themselves contented and happy. Mr. Vowell visited the Industrial school at St. Eugene, and found matters in a satisfactory state. This institution has been open some eight or nine months, and has made remarkably good progress. Indeed like all the other schools which the department has opened, it has had a very good effect on the adult Indians as well as the children. It is also noticeable that the Indians are increasing the amount of land under cultivation. Mr. Vowell also visited the lower Kootenay, and found no complaints of any importance to be rectified. The food supply has been abundant, and the influx of strangers visiting the Kootenay Lake mines afford them an opportunity of earning money from time to time as packers and guides.

It was reported that considerable agitation among the Indians on the American side who strongly objected to the settlement of what they deemed their country by white settlers. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the Indians of this section notified the white settlers to leave the valley forthwith, a notice which induced the American authorities to send troops for the protection of the settlers. It was also reported that the authorities intend to remove these Indians to the reserve in the Flat Bow country, and that a special agent had been sent to the locality to make enquiries with a view to the satisfactory settlement of the matter. Another report was in circulation that a large number of the American Indians contemplated crossing the line and settling on the British Columbia side. Nothing definite in this direction is, however, known.

Mr. Vowell bears traces of having experienced some remarkably hot weather. Speaking of the country he says that the section along the Kootenay river is being rapidly settled up in consequence of the reported richness of the mines on the Kootenay lake, where fresh discoveries are being made every day equal to the best already known. Quartz discoveries are also being made in the eastern district, but owing to their isolated position there is little chance of their satisfactory development until the country has been opened up by railway communication through the Crow's Nest Pass. Things were quiet at Ainsworth and Nelson, but the prospects are good as ever.

A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. James Wilson, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraph company, came over from Westminster last evening to appoint a manager to the Victoria office in place of Mr. W. C. Archibald, who resigned at the beginning of August. As was expected Mr. Wm. Christie was appointed to the position. The new manager has been a trusted employee of the company in this city for the last six years, two years and a half of which he has been assistant manager. Like Mr. Archibald, who has just stepped out, Mr. Christie is popular and deservedly so. He has made many friends in the city both in business and in private by his courteous manner and generous disposition. The company could not have made a better appointment as he is respected by all who know him and also by his fellow employees. Mr. A. E. Starr has been appointed assistant manager.

Suicide in Glasgow.

A Glasgow paper gives an account of the suicide of a man named David Gray, who formerly owned a farm in British Columbia. Gray, while walking along the street in Maryhill near Glasgow, shot a woman named Mrs. Nellie Murray, alias Gabriel in the back and then applied the revolver to his head with fatal results. He died half an hour afterwards, but the woman recovered. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to his son James Gray who with other relatives reside in British Columbia.

The Philo Concert.

A large number of seats have been reserved for the Philo concert which takes place at the Victoria theatre this evening. The audience will be a fashionable one and the concert promises to be the best of its kind ever presented to a Victoria audience.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Water Commissioner Summerfield's resignation took effect to-day.

Trustees will meet this evening to consider Trustee McConnan's motion.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Mr. G. A. Huff has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Alberni and Nanaimo.

Port Simpson—Inside lots $100, corners $125. O'Neill & Cowie, agents, 104 Yates street. *

Grouse shooting commenced to-day and numerous parties of hunters left for the woods to wage war on the small game.

The Hotel Dallas will be formally opened at 5 o'clock this afternoon and a number of invitations have been issued.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Mr. Gordon has urged the Government to increase the subsidy for a better mail communication between Victoria and Comox.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495. *

The city officers and other employes presented the corporation with their autographs to-day for a check representing remuneration for August service.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

There was a very interesting time spent last evening at the joint meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League union in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Several well written papers were read and thoroughly discussed.

The Provincial exhibits sent to Toronto from Vancouver, number altogether 705 separate exhibits, not including the special exhibits from Victoria, Kootenay, Okanagan or the experimental farm at Agassiz. Victoria will be "nowhere" at Toronto.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

Mr. C. G. Rawlings, the agent of the Union Pacific here, was last evening waited on by the Odd Fellows and presented with a handsome gold pendant as a mark of appreciation of his courtesy and good management in the recent excursion of the Odd Fellows to Seattle. *

The funeral of the late Mr. Edwards, the victim of the boating accident, took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking rooms. The body of the father was laid beside that of his son, who was recovered the same evening of the accident. The bodies of the other son and of the man Morrison yet remain to be found.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Pilot left for the cape this afternoon seeking.

Steamer Emma came in from the West Coast last evening.

Steamer Cutch brought a number of Chinamen over from the Mainland last evening.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the Sound this morning bound for Alaska. She had very few passengers and a small amount of freight.

Tug Lorne came in from the Cape last evening. She took the Pisagua to Moodyville on Saturday; the Robt. Ker to Nanaimo from Vancouver, and the bark J. B. Brown from Nanaimo to sea. The latter had 2500 tons of coal for San Pedro.

Officer Smith Exonerated.

The investigation into the charges against Officer Smith for brutality while arresting a prisoner, was held this afternoon at the police court, before Aldermen Smith and Richards. Messrs. Howell, Matthews and Ald. Munn all testified that the officer was justified in what he did, and that he was not unnecessarily harsh. After the evidence had been heard Ald. Smith said in view of what had been proved the board exonerated Officer Smith from all blame.

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A Conundrum.

Cousin Aurelia, bending over
Her broidery frame through the long still hours,
Embroidering daisies and purple clover,
And clusters of gorgeous cardinal flowers;
All the sweet bright summer unheeding,
Save when her floss by the wind is stirred,
Save when the rover, her work impeding,
Big lifting eyes with weariness blurred.

What will it profit my little cousin?
Will she gain wisdom, or wealth, or fame,
Or have that run into months—a dozen,
Where she was wanted to embroider a frame?
Will she be paid when friends shall praise her?
Will she regret when those less kind
With their superior skill amuse her,
Hinting at faults she cannot find?

What does she dream will be the guerdon?
Forward and backward her needle slips;
Her work, her dreams are sure no burden,
To guess by the curve of her rose-red lips.
What does she dream? that born of plenty
Her magic fingers will soon complete;
Cousin Aurelia, fair and twenty,
Your work I label: "Sweets from the sweet."

What does she dream, while so demurely
Stitching that tuft of tangled grass?
She will not tell—I'll guess—now surely,
Something like this shall come to pass.
Far in the future, dim, uncertain,
A girl of the time will yawn, some day:
"My great-grandmother made this curtain
And ruined her handsome eyes, they say."
—Margaret Holmes, in Youth's Companion.

FRET AND WORRY.

The Most Subtle Enemies of Success in This World.

The most subtle enemy to success is fretting. At the same time it is the most plausible. Not the little, ill-tempered indulgence which we call "scolding," but the vague worry that finds a ready excuse in fatigue or ill health or in anxiety about "the meat which perisheth," for not even the genius is above substantial necessities. It is not possible to do one's best work while discontent is sapping the vigor of the mind. Preoccupation is fatal to honest thinking. What sort of mental work can we expect of a man who is engaged in taking account of the stock of his own grievances? And yet there are plenty of men and women who begin each day's task under just such conditions and wonder why they fail. Sighing over things that have been left undone and shrinking from the host of duties advancing upon them they "stand in pause where they shall first begin, and both neglect."

Untrammeled by worry, fretting, harrowing trouble—whatever you choose to call it—life would be relieved of half its friction. It is like the dust in the wheel or dust in the watch. From whatever cause, however excusable, it is a weariness and a snare. Hands stiffened with cold are not deft. The voice roughened with weeping is incapable of pleasant tones. In either case the remedy suggests itself. A society woman noted for her kind and charitable temper was asked how she managed to be so amiable under all circumstances in this gossiping, naughty world. "It is too much trouble to find fault," she made answer. "I should always be unhappy if I thought ill of my friends, and life is too short for that." Another woman who lived by the use of her facile pen was heard to say that although she had taken many lessons in poverty and disappointment, she could not afford to be ill-natured or despondent, because she would be unfitted to earn her own living if she were unhappy.

The farmer puts in his crops "come wind or come weather," and he who lives by the "sweat of his brow" must inure himself to every variety of change.

"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile."

It takes sunshine to print a photograph. Cheeriness will bring out the best that is in a man. More. It will permeate his work. Did you ever notice the difference in the sound of the same message delivered by two persons? The writings of the prophet Jeremiah have so strong a flavor of melancholy that his very name is the synonym of despondency. We find there no lack of strength or symmetry or gentleness, but the healthy mind would vastly rather read the same message in the prophecy of Isaiah. There is the ring of promise in it. Isaiah seemed to take for granted that his expostulation would not be in vain. Jeremiah, on the other hand, scarcely appeared to hope that his admonition would be heeded. It is simply the man that shines out in his work.

Miss Alcott is one of the few women who could so divest herself of all irritation and discontent as to be able to write healthily and brightly under the most trying circumstances. Throughout her books—even in her pathetic journal—there is a vein of cheery courage which certainly was not the natural result of her early life.

Borrowed trouble is as hard to bear in anticipation as real trouble. A little girl was given a cart and pony and taught to drive. The first time she went out by herself her eye ran down the wide village street, busy with all sorts of vehicles, and the sight overcame her with alarm. How could she ever get safely through such a tangle? she asked herself, and dropping the reins, she screamed with fright. A passing neighbor went to her relief and sought to quiet her fears. "I am so afraid to drive through the crowd," she answered. "But there is no crowd," the friend urged. "These wagons are a long way off and they will only come to meet you a few at a time. Besides, some of them are going the other way." Thus encouraged, the child drove on in confidence unharmed. So we, seeing all that lies before us, fancy it already here, and, cowardlike, refuse to be comforted. Much of this may be endured, much can be cured. Indeed, I am inclined to think that after all our apprehensions are fictitious. We gauge our obligations and responsibilities rather by our own estimate of our own value than by the positive, expressed demands which others make upon our time and service. There is an insidious gratification in the feeling that on one's self depends the machinery of an important undertaking. Suppose it were true. Suppose we are necessary to society to-day; it is a humiliating thought that were we to drop out to-morrow another would speedily be found just as competent to fill the vacant place. In fretting over our cares are we not underestimating the value of the life which places its commands upon us? Fancy what that would be were the necessity for ourselves but removed! Did no one claim one kindly office at our hands! Did no pressing engagements vie with each other for our time!

Perhaps the novice is less likely to fall into the habit of fretting than he who has already proved his power and chafes at the little duties and interruptions which fritter away his time. In this progressive and "elective" age it would not be amiss if the great universities were to institute a course of training in the art of bearing interruption with equanimity and without waste of mental force. Perhaps it would be called the chair of "mental concentration." It takes so small a thing to intercept the thought hovering midway between brain and pen, but how great the struggle to recall it! So far as the interruption itself goes it matters little whether it be "just for one minute"—that sounds so plausible!—or whether the break be final. It is the knot in the thread of thought that mars it. Happy the man who can write a sermon with a child on his knee or draw up a "brief" in the din of the crowded court-room! It was said of Rev. Horatio N. Powers, preacher and poet, that he was in the habit of preparing his sermons with his children about him, answering their questions and attending to their wants.

Discouragement is another element which enters into the success or failure which depends upon purely mental work. It is far more than in its literal sense that "nothing succeeds like success." It has the power of transmutation. It is like yeast, pervading with subtile influence every function of the mind. Starving men thrive on it. Yet, knowing that, and how small a measure of praise would infuse new life into some disheartened soul, we withhold our commendation until perfection shall have been attained. Why not offer a word of encouragement to him who is striving upward by any road? It will help him the sooner to reach the top. There is plenty of room up there. The army that set out is dwindled to a forlorn hope long before it reaches the final struggle for the summit. It needs a stout heart and a strong arm to carry the standard and plant it there. But all honor to those who try and fail. Even though one never get there himself, it is something to have helped another up. A little patience, a little willingness to be bored? Yes, if you will have it so; for not every one can be as interesting as we are, to ourselves. A clever artist once painted the sea. Under his brush it moaned and tossed its white foam as it advanced and retreated across the glistening sand. One could almost smell the salt. Beside his white umbrella, from day to day, was placed another; and a patient, painstaking lad also painted the sea. To be sure, it was not so restless, nor so wet, nor so salt; but every night his canvas bore away a better picture for the kindly hint and encouraging word which the older man did not grudge. There is no table by which we can calculate the value of inspiration to the humble prentice in any craft.

"The reward of one day's work is the power to achieve another." What though letters accumulate, engagements thicken, "wants" multiply, publishers become unreasonable, editors unappreciative, critics harrowing and—hardest of all—interruption breaks the thread of the very first arguments. Acknowledge yourself bankrupt of time and strength and capital. But do not mourn over it. Get out of your rut. If you have friends, seek them. If you have none, make them. It will put yellow glass into your own windows to take a glance through your neighbor's. The best tonic in the world is change of air. Home never seems so dear as when one has been away from it. Association was not given us to be abused, but to be used to the health and profit of both soul and body. Do not think the same thoughts from day to day. All the better that we do not all cherish the same opinions. We shall have an opportunity to test our own standards if there is a fair exchange.

But when you have anything to say, say it. Do begin cheerily. Whistle, if you are a man; if you are a woman, hum in the face of anxiety. Laugh at interruption, snub discouragement. Do not wait to file your letters or oil your typewriter. There will be time enough for that when you are intellectually tired. To-morrow you may have no message. Never mind the past. You cannot help it now. Let the future take care of itself. The present moment is your concern. There will never be another like it. While it may not be possible to make one's surroundings ideal, it is possible to fit one's self for the place designed for him. The Batavian wore an iron ring around his neck until he had slain an enemy. That was voluntary. The goading ring which discontent forges about our necks must be worn with many a tear till we have vanquished the enemy and set ourselves free.—C. Emma Cheney, in Chicago Post.

Wonderful Insects.

The fly-spider lays an egg as long as itself. There are 4,041 muscles in the caterpillar. Hook discovered 14,000 mirrors in the eye of a drone, and to effect the respiration of a carp 18,300 arteries, vessels, veins, bones, etc., are necessary. The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of imperceptible holes, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread, all the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together where they come out, and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web; so that what we call the spider's thread consists more than of 4,000 united.—United Presbyterian.

—"What do you know about the dissolution of parliament?" the managing editor asked of the new man at the foreign desk. "Nothing," he said innocently; "I didn't know it was dissolute at all."—Washington Star.

FIJIAN BELLES.

Endowed with Rare Grace and Symmetry and a Full Knowledge of Their Charms.

Coming from the restraints and conventionalities of civilization, a correspondent at Suva, Fiji, writes to the New York Times, one almost envies the freedom and naturalness of life which prevail in Fiji. The Fijian women are distinguished for their chastity and devotion to their families. Many of them are exceedingly pretty, and although like the women of most races which live in warm climates and upon a nearly exclusive vegetable diet, they incline to corpulency as they approach middle life, they are in youth very graceful and symmetrical, and by their lively and cheerful manners make a most agreeable impression upon the visitor. The young girls are full of fun, and the best looking among them are as finished coquettes as are produced in Paris, London or New York.

It needs no education to make a woman understand that she is attractive above her fellows, so here in Fiji I have seen many young ladies who showed as many airs in a garb consisting simply of a belt with a thick fringe of dyed cocoanut-fiber falling half way to her knees as a white belle would parade in one of Worth's latest ball dresses. One of these, attended by an ancient duenna, came aboard the steamer the other day at Leonka. It was Sunday, and to keep abreast of the male population, who were peculiar and stiff in the white shirts which the missionaries have induced them to assume on the first day of the week, she had put over her petticoat of native cloth a loose, sleeveless chemise of thin blue cotton. Her hair, black as a crow's wing and in enormous lustrous masses, was coiled upon the top of her shapely head and adorned with a flower of the hibiscus. Her shapely brown feet and legs were bare, as also were her magnificently molded arms; her hands were small and taper and well cared for; she was scrupulously clean, and her shoulders glistened like golden bronze under a delicate application of cocoanut oil. Her face was charmingly piquant, her eyes dark and gloomy, and her teeth, perfectly regular and dazzling white, would have been raved about by poets if they had appeared in the mouth of a Caucasian beauty. She carries a parasol, for these brown-skinned Fiji maids are as solicitous for their complexions as if they were a compound of roses and cream, and her gait would have been the despair of any woman who included corsets and French heels among her outfit.

Everybody on the ship rushed to the side to look at her and certain of the young men among the passengers, cordially addressing her as "Mary" and "Susan," invited her to come aboard. She seemed as unconscious of the admiration her charms had excited as if she were a statue of the coldest marble, but nevertheless was seen to take it all in from the corner of her eye and to continue the cause of it by animated conversation with her duenna, by turning about so that she might be seen from all sides, and by certain skittish actions toward the frizzle-headed beaus who addressed her as she passed them on the dock. Finally she leisurely ascended the gang plank and sauntered aft among the passengers, seated herself with great dignity and bore with much complacency the attentions which the young men of our party tendered. She accepted an invitation to shake hands all round. When she arose to go, after a suitable period, the young men surrounded her and intimated a desire that she should honor the ship with her company back to Melbourne. She at once took alarm and began to cry like a little child, and her duenna indignantly bore her away and off the vessel. Out of range of practical compliments, however, she regained her composure, gave us another brief exposition of her grace and beauty, and as she left the dock completed the slaughter she had caused among her tormentors by flashing back at them a Parthian smile. The experience was instructive—we had learned that a woman's knowledge that she is attractive is a gift of nature, not an acquisition from experience in society.

The National Motto.

The national motto, "E pluribus Unum," on different United States coins, was never authorized by law to be so placed; although the mint was established in 1792, the use of the motto on any of the gold, silver or copper coins was not authorized or directed by any of the provisions of the act establishing it. None of the coins since 1831 bore the motto until the standard silver dollars were coined. It remained on the early gold and silver coins until 1834, when it was omitted from the gold coins; from the double eagle in 1866. In 1836 it was dropped from the twenty-five-cent piece, and the following year from all silver coins, the trade dollar only reviving its use. The motto was first used on the half-penny or cent struck in New Jersey in 1786-7.

The President's Flag.

About the year 1818 a proposition was made to have a national standard, or president's flag, to be hoisted over the halls of congress, at the navy yards and arsenals, and at other public places visited by the president. Although the design had upon it all the features representing the nation, it was not adopted. The idea of such a flag was rejected, upon the idea that it pertained too much to the customs of monarchical nations. A president's flag has, however, since been adopted, to signify his official presence on important and ceremonial occasions. This flag is of blue, with the United States coat-of-arms upon it.

Poverty Breeding Cruelty.

The rise in the price of meat in Germany has not only increased the general consumption of horse-flesh, but in western Germany has led many of the peasants, who have to forego the meat market altogether, to draw blood for blood sausages every Saturday from the living swine. The blood is let into sausage skins, is sprinkled with fat, and after having thickened is eaten with sauerkraut for the Sunday dinner.

Salvationists Mobbed at Eastbourne.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The most serious brawl reported this season, occurred to-day at Eastbourne, where a crowd assailed the Salvation Army. Despite threats of violence, the Salvationists determined to parade as usual, and came to the meeting place from different directions, the members of the band bringing their instruments concealed in a sack. They were waylaid by the roughs, however, and all the instruments were seized and smashed. They afterwards gathered without music and started for their headquarters, but were again attacked. By this time the police appeared and attempted to protect the paraders, but before the barracks were reached the crowd had grown so large that it was advisable to stop the procession. Despite the officers a free fight ensued, the Salvationists being obliged to defend themselves as best they could. Hundreds of heads were broken and some of the injuries inflicted by the clubs and stones were of a serious nature. The police rallied and drove the mob back and had succeeded in escorting the Salvationists nearly to their destination when the attack was renewed with the mob largely reinforced. The army standards were captured and broken, and the uniforms of many of the men were torn to pieces, while many of the lassies fainted and had to be removed on stretchers. Scores of persons were injured. The crowd finally broke into the barracks and wrecked everything they could lay their hands on. Later in the day the police drove the roughs out of the barracks and managed to restore order.

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1 Acre Belcher Street	2,250
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THE CENSUS.

Toronto Newspapers' Comments on the Results of the Count.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The Globe in an article on the subject of the census, points out that while in the United States the population has doubled itself every 30 years the population of this country has not doubled itself in 40 years, from 1851 to 1891, and that our neighbors have gained more by natural expansion alone than we have by natural expansion and immigration put together. Continuing, the Globe says the increase of population in the Dominion during the last 10 years has been under 500,000, yet if the Government returns are to be believed, we received during the decade about 850,000 settlers through immigration alone. What has become of them all? And of the national growth of population in Canada itself, seeing the apparent gain is only 500,000? The Globe concludes "By all odds the gravest question for Canadians to consider is how to keep the population from going out of Canada after we have reared it and educated it, and provided it with all that borrowed money can levy or build."

The Empire says: "The population of Canada has always been of slow growth, and what is missed in the dazzling triumphs of rapidity in augmenting the numbers is more than made up by the high character of the immigration that comes to our shores, and the ability of the country to thoroughly absorb and assimilate it. That the past decade has not shown larger growth is due in no considerable measure to the tactics of those politicians in the community who have persistently preached discouragement, have induced men to leave the country and assailed and hindered in the money market of the world the great commercial undertakings of Canada. Under such conditions Canada has done well, and her half million increase is satisfactory."

The Mail says that while the result of the census is disappointing it must in fairness be remembered that owing to the precautions taken to exclude non-residents, precautions which were not taken in 1881, the census of 1891 is a far closer count than the previous one, and that therefore the figures for this year are smaller than they would have been had the system of calculation in operation in 1881 been continued.

A NEW MINERAL.

Discovery of a Substance Which Resists Decomposition.

Down in Texas a new substance has been found by a mining prospector, which promises to be of very great use for many purposes. It is called lithocarbon, and is apparently composed of a mass of sea shells held together by sand, covered with a dark, immensely sticky film of the color of dark brown sugar, and possesses neither taste nor odor. The discoverer made several tests with it without securing any result. He tried to burn it but found that fire had no effect on it. He took it to a chemist who found that it resisted acids of all kinds, and that it could not be dissolved or effected, in any way until he put it in benzine, when it was easily separated into its component parts, one of which is the sticky substance, about which he knew nothing. Since that time a variety of experiments have been made with it, which show that it is possible to saturate a steamship plate in it, after which it will not be touched by barnacles, will not rust, and will never foil in any way. Covered with a paint made of it, a ship will permanently resist the action of the atmosphere or water. A portion of the smoke-stack of the steamer Dean Richmond, where the heat by use of a blower rises to 800 degrees, was painted with it months ago, remains undisturbed and unblistered, while other parts of the vessel had been painted many times. A shingle painted with it has lain several months in a tank of salt water in New York, without showing a sign of change, while another shingle covered with the very best known paint, has been tested in the same bath, and has had to be repainted several times. A piece of sheet-iron covered with it was subjected to a heat of 415 degrees without perceptible effect, though the iron was bent in various directions it did not disturb the glossy surface. As an insulating substance, for electric wires, it is unequalled, being about seven times better than anything heretofore used. A sack filled with nitrate, imported from Chili, which would have thoroughly rotted in a few weeks, has remained for five months without apparent injury, even under the microscope. A common paper bag soaked with it may be filled with milk, water, acid, alkali or any liquid not of the petroleum series, tied up at the mouth with a string and carried any distance without fear of injury or leakage to its contents. In fact, its uses so far seem to be almost innumerable, and the discovery is believed to be one of the most valuable ever found in Texas or in any state.

Rudolph's Mistress Was His Sister.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The story of the suicide of Prince Rudolph, of Austria, and his mistress, Marie de Vetsera, is supplemented by the statement, from a former member of the Austrian court, to the effect that Marie was the natural sister of the Prince, and that the information was disclosed to the latter by Emperor Francis Joseph himself.

The Brussels Spirits Act.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Zanzibar, says the Sultan has declared his dominions within the zone of the Brussels Spirits Act.

Portuguese Poet Dead.

LISBON, Aug. 31.—General Latino Coelho, the celebrated republican leader and poet, is dead.

The Voice of the People.

In every part of Canada the voice of the people rules, and the voice of the people endorses Burdock Blood Bitters as the best and surest blood purifier known. Nothing drives out boils, blotches, humors, sores and impurity so quickly as B.B.B., and perfect health with bright clear skin always follows its use.

The Holy Coat.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—There was a great throng of pilgrims at Treves to-day to view the holy coat. It is estimated by the Treves police that 1000 persons arrived and 12,000 left the city. This would indicate that the tide of pilgrimage has passed the flood stage and the number of visitors will now gradually diminish.

Two Fatal Accidents.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 31.—At noon today the four-horse team of C. A. Rhinehard, driving along First street, loaded with wheat for the warehouse ran away, throwing the driver off. The wagon passed over his chest, killing him instantly.

While bathing yesterday in the river at Sanderson bridge, near here, a man named Junkey was drowned.

Belgium's Scheme.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Journal of the Chamber of Commerce states that the Belgian Government will declare Antwerp and other Belgian ports free ports, aiming to make Belgium the warehouse of Europe. Many French and other European firms would not hesitate to transfer their business to Belgium in order to escape the burden of protective tariffs.

An Insane Empress.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Estafette, from Vienna, says that the Austrian Empress shows symptoms of insanity. She is very eccentric, among other things desiring bizarre costumes in which to appear in public. Medical experts called by the Emperor pronounced the case a grave one, being associated with hereditary malady.

Bakers Will Strike.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Chairman Newton, at a meeting of the Boston bakers yesterday, said that on May 1st, 1892, the organized bakers affiliated with the International Journeymen Bakers' Union, will strike from Maine to California for an increase of wages and a reduction of the hours of labor.

An Avalanche of Rock Feared.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—The authorities of Killis have forbidden the residents of a portion of that town to sleep in their dwellings, owing to the likelihood of disaster from the falling of the cliff which overhangs the houses. Boulders are constantly breaking off from the cliff, and an avalanche of rock is feared.

Her Face Her Fortune.

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The Fannie Tuckett Burned.

BAHIA, Aug 31.—The ship Fannie Tuckett, from New York for Tacoma, previously reported put in here, was burned to the water's edge and is a total loss.

A TWO-TWENTY GAIT.

It Was a Great Record Once, but Would Be Slow Now.

It is now more than thirty-one years since a trotting horse made a record of 2:20 or better in harness, says the Omaha World-Herald. The distinguished animal which performed the feat was the mare Flora Temple, and she trotted her mile October 15, 1859. That event made Flora Temple the talk of the country, and most persons predicted that her record would never be beaten. Yet since then three hundred and seventy-five other trotters have beat the 2:20 record, and each year the number greatly increases. In 1890 it was increased over 25 per cent., the number for the year being ninety-one. This wonderful increase in speed of our racing horses is one of the evidences of the marvelous perfection of modern methods. It is impossible to read a history of the turf even for a single year without being struck by the great advance, here as elsewhere. What seemed an impossibility thirty years ago was accomplished by nearly one hundred young horses last year. In view of this great increase in average speed of our racers, who shall say that the record of a mile in 2:08¾ by Maud S. will long remain the best?

Mozart's Memory.

It is told of Mozart that when he was fourteen years old he heard in Rome the "Miserere of Allegri," and knowing that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece he paid such attention to the music that when he reached home he noted down the entire score. He was enabled a few days afterward to check the copy, when he found that he had not made a single mistake. The next day he produced such a sensation in Rome by singing the "Miserere" at a concert that Pope Clement XIV. requested that he should be presented to him. Thus, by his wonderful memory, he was enabled to begin with success his musical career.

A Man in an Envelope.

A German of Boston, well-known at the South End, recently took a trip to the Fatherland. There he died. While living he turned the scale at 350 pounds. His body was cremated and the remains, weighing six ounces, were enclosed in an envelope and sent to his family in Boston by mail.

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The Troubles of Honore Mercier.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Mercier is having trouble with some of his former followers. He found fault with L. P. Pelletier for speaking in his (Pelletier's) county last Sunday and threatened him with the production of small papers for the next session. Pelletier retorts that the game of small papers will not frighten him, that he is not ashamed of his, and he has kept those of others.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27. — Unimportant evidence was adduced in the Baie des Chaleurs scandal to-day. There were several passages at arms between Francois Langelier, M.P., and Cockburn, M. P. Senator Pelletier said the notes he endorsed at Mercier's request were for political purposes, the proceeds being intended for the Liberals' protest in various Dominion seats.

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LONDON, Aug. 31.—The freedom of the city of Newcastle will be conferred on Mr. Gladstone on October 4, when the Liberal statesman delivers an address at that place.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM F. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 1, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
4 p.m	64.0	30.31	S E	Fair
9 p.m	65.0	30.32	S by W	Clear
10 a.m	53.0	30.33	S	Fair
4 a.m	62.0	30.34	S by W	"
1 p.m	66.0	30.33		

Temperature—Highest, 69; lowest, 48.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 29, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.19 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

SUNDAY, Aug. 30.				MONDAY, Sept. 1.			
h. m.	Tide ft above datum	h. m.	Tide ft bove atum.	h. m.	Tide ft. above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	6.08	8	6.83	1	7.50	8	1.00
2	6.75	9	6.92	2	6.83	9	1.16
3	6.75	10	7.25	3	5.83	10	2.09
4	6.75	11	7.50	4	4.66	11	3.16
5	6.92	12	7.50	5	3.42	12	4.25
6	6.92			6	2.33	1	5.42
7	6.83			7	1.33		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Jas. Corbett, the pugilist, arrived last night. To a United Press representative he said: "Mitchell's acceptance of my challenge looks genuine, and is a welcome feature of this fighting debate. I am ready to fight him as soon as he is ready, and in any place he may select. There is nothing in my theatrical engagements to prevent an early meeting. They were made with the express provision that a fight with Slavin or Mitchell (Mitchell preferred), would not be interfered with. I shall give him a chance to back out of the acceptance when he arrives. As for preferences in the matter, I would select the Granite Club, Hoboken, or the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, if the choice were left to me. The fight ought to be and probably will come off at the club offering the biggest money." Corbett was very emphatic in his denial of the current reports of his difference with Sullivan. Corbett says that after Mitchell has got away with Slavin or himself it is time enough for him to talk of fighting Sullivan. "If Mitchell and I meet," he said, "It will be no race. I myself am enough of a sprinter to catch a man in a ring."

CRICKET.

A RETURN MATCH.

A return match will be played at Seattle Sept. 12, between Seattle and Victoria. It is likely that the same home team that played last Saturday will go to the City of Destiny.

An Extraordinary Case.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 30.—An extraordinary case has been developed at Whitehall, near this city. George Beard, a young man 21 years of age, has been confined to his bed for the past three months, during seven weeks of which time he has been in an unconscious condition. He seems to have lost every sense save that of feeling. When he is touched on the arm with a slight downward pressure he will raise his arm. When an attempt is made to move his head to the right he will turn it to the left. In order to feed the patient four teeth had to be knocked out, as it was impossible to open his mouth either to insert food or to extract the teeth. Through this opening he receives his liquid nourishment. The attending physician pronounces it a case of caries.

Miners for Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31. — The steamer Signal sailed for Alaska yesterday with a surveyor, engineer and additional miners and supplies for the Alaska Coal Mining Company at Kachemok bay, making the third shipment within the past few weeks. The company has chartered the schooner Undaunted to bring down a sample cargo next October.

DIED.

PHILLIPS.—At his residence in this city, on August 31, Mr. Geo. B. M. Phillips, aged 80.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at his late residence, No. 13 Caledonia avenue, at 10:30 a.m., and at St. Barnabas' church at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PETHERICK.—At 48 Princess avenue, on the 28th inst., Leonard, infant son of William and Emma Petherick, aged six months.

TOD.—At Cedar Hill, on 31st August, Myles, fifth son of James and Flora Tod, aged 17 years.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 from Cedar Hill church.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Thursday, September 10, instant, for alterations and additions to Boatswain's and Carpenter's Quarters.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works, etc."

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, September 1st, 1891.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a point on east side of Compton Island about 80 chains from Work Channel; running west 40 chains; thence south to Indian Reserve; thence along Indian Reserve to the water; thence following water line in a northeasterly direction to point of commencing. Containing 300 acres more or less.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891.
A. E. GREEN.
L. MOUNCE.
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Commencing at a stake about one mile from Work Channel on east side of Compton Island; thence west 60 chains; thence north to water line; thence following coast line in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement. Containing 400 acres, more or less.

R. J. WALKER.
Victoria, Aug. 31, 1891. se1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The management have the honor to announce the appearance at the Vancouver Opera House, on

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Fine Blooded Horses

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th,

AT 2 P.M.

At Messrs. Tolmie Bros. Cloverdale Stock Farm

Twenty fine 4-year-old Geldings, broken to saddle and harness, chiefly sired by thoroughbred Irish and Kentucky Stallions; and a few hack and team Horses.

Horses can be seen any time during the week upon application to G. E. Goddard, Esq., Union Club, or to the Auctioneer. Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

N.B.—A free Bus will leave Postoffice at 1:30 p.m. sharp, day of sale. se1

British Columbia Agricultural Assoc'n

TENDERS

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE privilege of supplying refreshments, etc., at the B.C. Agricultural Exhibition. Also for supplying Music during the days of the Exhibition. Also applications for positions of Assistants, Special Constables and Watchmen.

Tenders and applications to be at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, 5th September next. Further information on application.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Asst. Sec. B.C.A.A.,
se1-td 44 Broad street.

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K. G. CAVALSKY.
V. P. E. CAVALSKY.
J. E. GILBERT.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891. se1